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A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite for the event, if you have any blood ailments, to come. We make no charge whatever for this service.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### Fall Schedule.

## Weems Steamboat Co.

### BALTIMORE, FREDERICKSBURG AND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

### NORFOLK AND RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER ROUTE.

On and after Friday, September 17th, steamers Richmond, Lancaster and Essex, will leave Pier 2 Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 10 p. m., for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning, will leave Fredericksburg at 5 p. m., on the 18th, 20th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, and 30th, and Baltimore at 10 a. m., on the 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st.

Leave Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday, at 10 p. m., for Tappanahock and all wharves below, except Bay Port. Returning will leave Tappanahock at 8 a. m., on Monday and Tuesday for Baltimore.

No freight received for out-going steamers after 4 p. m. on sailing days.

### NORFOLK ROUTE.

Will leave Tappanahock for Norfolk at 12 m. on Friday, and will leave Norfolk at 10 a. m. on Saturday for Tappanahock, calling at all landings.

### POTOMAC RIVER ROUTE.

Beginning Tuesday, June 8, steamers Northampton, Lancaster and Essex, will leave Pier 2 Light Street, Baltimore, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 p. m., for Alexandria and Washington, calling at all of the usual landings. Beginning Thursday, June 10, will leave 7th Street Wharf, Washington, at 10 p. m., for Baltimore, and will leave Baltimore at 10 a. m., on the 11th, 13th, 15th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th, 29th, and 31st.

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W. D. SCOTT, Agent, Baltimore, Md.  
K. E. COMPTON, Agent, Fredericksburg, Va.  
STEPHENSON & BRO., Agents, Norfolk, Va.  
WILLIAM M. REARDON, Agent, Alexandria, Va.

## December 1, 1897.

## HARDWARE!

S. B. BEALE, having bought out the entire Hardware Stock of John A. Stone, will continue the Hardware Business

at the OLD STAND, on COMMERCIAL, and is now laying in a full NEW STOCK OF GOODS in the Hardware Line which he will sell at the

Lowest Cash Prices, and see him before you buy.

## LUMBER.

Just received a large lot of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Cypress Shingles, N. C. Flooring and Ceiling, which I sell cheaper than any one else in the city.

Call and get my prices before buying.

## O. D. FOSTER

National Boulevard

## E. K. WHEELER,

Successor of Williams & Wheeler, conducts the UNDERTAKING BUSINESS at the old stand, corner Main and Charlotte streets. All orders from home and abroad promptly and satisfactorily attended to either at night or day.

Hearse and Carriages always ready to attend funerals. Thanking the public for patronage so generously bestowed, he asks a continuance of the same.

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Hardware and Hardware Specialties, MAIN STREET.

One door below Chas. Wallace & Bro.

## General Hardware

Bar Wire, Guns, Pistols, Razors, Knives, etc., will be sold at reduced prices to suit the times. Money can be saved by purchasing at SCOTT'S Hardware Store.

## OPUM COCAINE WHISKY

Whisky, Brandy, Cognac, etc., at my warehouse, 100 N. 10th St., Baltimore, Md. All orders from home and abroad promptly and satisfactorily attended to either at night or day.

W. W. WOLLEY, M. G. Advertiser, Baltimore, Md.

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